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In re application of:

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For: GOLD CONJUGATES CONTAINING DETERGENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 10, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2001 from July 10, 2001 to September 10, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of Three Hundred Ninety (\$390.00) dollars and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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